

Dicranoctetes angularis n. sp.

Face and palpi silvery; a spot at the base, in the middle and tip of the terminal segment of palpus black; head and antennae gray. Thorax and fore wings gray shading outwardly to brownish black. Just beyond the middle is an angulated white fascia almost interrupted in the middle by the blackish ground color. Costal and apical cilia white; two nearly perpendicular black streaks in the costal cilia; a black streak extending outward into the apical cilia, with a faint streak branching obliquely upward from it. A black apical spot. Cilia below the apex gray, with a black line through them starting a little below the apex. Hind wings and cilia gray. Legs silvery, fore and hind tarsi gray. Expanse: 7 mm.

Locality: Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, July 26.

Type in author's collection.

Description of a New Periclistus (Cynipidae, Hym.).

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Periclistus castanopsidis, sp. nov.

♀. Head yellowish brown, face striately punctate, vertex and cheeks finely punctate. Antennae 14-jointed, yellowish brown, somewhat darker terminally.

Thorax black, collar yellowish brown or black, finely punctate and pubescent. Parapsidal grooves almost continuous, not quite extending to the collar and most distinct at the scutellum; the grooves are parallel to about the middle, then curve inwardly to the scutellum where they are moderately widely separated. Anterior parallel lines exceedingly fine and scarcely evident. Median groove wanting. Lateral grooves scarcely evident. Pleurae black, striate, with a large black, glossy area. Scutellum black, rugose, basal fovea large.

Abdomen yellowish brown with a large brown-black dorsal patch, smooth and shining.

Legs pale yellowish brown. Wings hyaline. Radial area closed. Cubitus continuous. Areolet large. Length, 2.25 mm.

Habitat: Truckee, California (H. G. Dyar).

Described from two females reared from galls of *Andricus castanopsidis* Beutm., on *Castanopsis chrysophylla*, March 14, 1914. It is a guest-fly.

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